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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7519

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E. O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CASC (SULLIVAN, JOHN J.)
SUBJECT: W/W JOHN J. SULLIVAN

REF: BLEAKLEY-LANE TELCON

1. IN REFERENCE TO THE QUESTIONS POSED IN TELCON, THE FOLLOWING TOOK PLACE:

2. MR. MARTINEZ CA/OCS/EMR CALLED CONSUL GEORGE LANNON AND ASKED IF PAO HAD MADE ANY STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS ABOUT EMBASSY RECEIVING A CALL FROM THE WRITER OF ONE OF THE LETTERS ABOUT SULLIVAN. MR. LANNON TOLD MR. MARTINEZ THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY STATMENTS TO THE PRESS, BUT HE SAID HE WOULD CHECK. MR. LANNON CONTACTED PAO AND WAS INFORMED THAT IN THE CONTEXT OF A LONGER DISCUSSION WITH REPORTERS HE MAY HAVE MADE SUCH A STATEMENT AND IF HE DID HE WAS REFERRING TO THE FIRST LETTER RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY AND WASHINGTON POST. MR. LANNON CALLED MR. MARTINEZ AND PASSED THIS INFORMATION ALONG.

3. AT NO TIME DID MR. LANNON INDICATE THERE WAS A LACK OF COORDINATION ON THE PART OF EMBASSY OFFICERS ABOUT THIS CASE. PAO AND CONSUL DISCUSS CASE OFTEN TO KEEP PAO INFORMED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.
HINTON

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